I have heard him described so often that I could fancy I had seen him. He was a native of Guinea, and, with his father and mother, had been sold when a baby to white traders. He declared his own father to have been a King, and the prisoner of the one who sold him, who had defeated him in battle.

It was the story his mother told him while they lived together in his childhood. Ole Bung himself was supposed to be one hundred and ten years old. No one knew what his real name was. He called himself Ole Bung, and had been called so for fifty years or more. His wool was white as snow. He had a great mouth still full of teeth, and a pair of eves like those of a seal, set in a mask of wrinkle carved ebony.

He was feeble and bent double, and nobody ever gave him any work to do; but he was of the opinion that the family credit depended on him, and that the two little girls-my grandmother and her sister—could only be well brought up by his efforts. He called them "Little Mississes," and trotted after them constantly, wrapping them in shawls, and making them put their feet on the little footstoves then used every where in winter, and in summer fanning the flies away, and seeing generally to their comfort. He accompanied them to school and

home again, and though he did not know a letter of the alphabet, he always inquired as to their progress, and was stern with them if he thought them negligent, especially of French, music or dancing. When the little girls were about ten years old Ole Bung died. He prevent "bleaching out," and finally are had been pottering about as usual all day, and walked into the parlor with his white apron or, only a little more slowly than usual. The little girls sat together looking at some new toy, and he sat down on the hearth-rug at their feet.
"Ole Bung going blind," he said.
"Old Bung can't see noffin."

The children called their mother, and when she came he said to her, pleasantly and calmly:

"Ole Bung going home. Ole Bung done here. Going home quick." He then took the children's little white hands in his and said:

"When Ole Bung gone, go down cellar, look for a loose brick. Take loose brick out. Find Bung's old stockings. Ole Bung rich. Ole Bung give one stocking to one little Missy, one to 'todder little Missy to remember Ole Bung by. Ole Bung go home now. Hear de angels calling', 'Bung-whar are you, Ole Bung?"

Then he stretched himself out on the rug and seemed to sleep. His mistress put a little stone over his grave, with something of his story on it, and later they looked for the loose brick in the cellar. It was really there, and likely that Ole Bung had been saving all his presents for a good many years, and felt himself a wealthy man. He had saved, in all, perhaps fifty dollars, and

N. Y. Ledger. Filter Your Cider.

the stockings were both quite full .-

If you want to have some cider that is cider, that will keep well and taste well, do this way: In the bottom of a bore a lot of holes with a half-inch auger. Place in the bottom a clean piece of woolen cloth; a piece of old blanket will do if it is clean. Then put in about an inch of charcoal broken up quite fine. On this place three inches of fine, clear sand; then put in another layer of charcoal and then one of sand, until you get the barrel half full. Over the top of the barrel put two thicknesses of cloth for a strainer (we used a piece of blanket for this), allowing it to sag down pretty well, so it will hold about comfortable quarters, there can be two buckets of cider. Now set the barrel on two slats over a big tub in the cellar near the cider barrels, and you are ready for business. Draw off a couple of buckets of eider and pour it into the filter. It will take quite a while for it to work through, so you do not need to watch it; but whenever you go down cellar just pour in a couple of bucketsful drawn from the cider barrel. In this way you can filter a barrel or two of cider with very little work. It will come out clear and sparkling, free of all the dirt and dregs that not only spoil the taste, but by their dec mposition hasten the souring of the cider. The cider will be enough better to pay for the bother of the filtering, whether sold or kept for home use .- N. E. Homestead.

Did Him a Favor.

A few days since a prominent member of the Board of Trade was summoned to sit as a juryman in one of the courts of record. Now, however much business men may regret that our jury system is such that incompetent and unfit men may get upon juries, they do not care to improve the system at per-sonal loss, and each term of court sees them orging their claims to be excused. The gentleman in question made an ap-plication to be excused, and, after being sworn, stated that he could not serve untrustworthy results where trials are except at considerable pecuniary loss to

"What is the nature of your busi-ness?" inquired the Court.

ness principally?"

"On the Board of Trade.

"Well, I think I shall, under the cirnstances, do you a fayor." ur Honor," said the mer-

gratefully and starting "Hold in! Hold on!" exclaimed the Court. "The favor I refer to is this: Hold on!" exclaimed If you were to go down to the Board of Trade you would likely get cornered on wheat (is that the correct term?) and lose your money. I'll save you from loss by keeping you here. Swear the jury, Mr. Clerk!"—Detroit Free Press.

-A sneak-thief fived six months in Chicago at the cost to the public library of thousands of dollars. He stole rare ascertained that women often wear a books and sold them for a fraction of weight of clothes such as few men would their worth.

HOME AND FARM.

-A good way to test the purity of silk is to burn a sample. If it burns up quickly, and flares and blazes, it is partly cotton. If it burns slowly and makes an ash it is silk.

-To make oyster stuffing for roast turkey take enough stale bread to fill the turkey, grate and season it well with butter, salt and pepper and a little savory; moisten a little with the oyster liquor, and add as many oysters as desired. A turkey stuffed with oysters should he eaten with oyster sauce .-Chicago News.

-"The question is often asked," says an Iowa farmer, "how long orchard grass will remain in the soil. In a recent visit to one of my father's old farms I found it growing in the orchard where it has grown continually for twenty-six years, without resowing— this in latitude 40 1-2. The more I see of this grass the better I like it."

-Quinces baked with the skins on are delicious when served warm; put one on a saucer at each plate. If mashed with a knife, the core is easily removed; then put on a little butter and plenty of sugar. In the process of baking, the quince loses the strong taste which is disagreeable to many, and retains a delicate flavor that is excellent. -American Journal.

-Buyers of merino sheep are warned against being "taken in" by a device practiced by certain Vermont dealers, who use lamp-back and oil on inferior animals to give them the requisite color prevent "bleaching out," and finally are carried out of the State by brokers or jockeys to be sold wherever they con find a market for them.

-Pork from hogs killed in early winter may be preserved fresh for cooking the following spring and summer by first putting it in brine for eight or ten days, or sufficiently salted to be palatable. Then cut it into slices as for the table; fry it about half as much as for eating and then pack in jars, pouring the melted grease over it. Properly cover and set away in a cool place, as lard is kept. When warm weather comes, and fresh meats are desirable, take out the slices as needed, and finish frying them. They will be found to be as fresh and as good to eat as pork can be, the lard having

kept them sweet and pure. -Rice and Apple Pudding: Boil two heaping tablespoonfuls of best rice, with a little salt, in half a pint of new milk. When quite soft, add the beaten yelks of two eggs, sweeten to taste, and let it cook three minutes. Remove from the fire, and line a pudding dish with it, and fill up the center with some pared and cored apples, which have been steamed soft in sugar and water, with and rice, scatter sugar over them, and brown for a few minutes in the oven. Serve with whipped cream sauce .- The Household.

Take Care of the Flesh.

Every pound of flesh which has accumulated on the steers in the pasture for the past eight months is valuable. No man, rich or poor, can afford to let that clean barrel (a sugar barrel is best), flesh and fat go to support the body amid the cold winds of winter. Though it may cost much to keep them growing and improving yet no other course will pay. Those who have taken steers to feed to be paid a certain amount for each pound of increase, will find winterfeeding costly, especially with dear and shrunken corn. And yet they should be pushed. It is not merely the value of the pounds put on, but each pound comfortable quarters, there can be a considerable certainty as to the increase which can be added to each steer, or at least the average of a lot.

There is, however, considerable dif-

ference in the increase, with the ap-pearances all similar. This was well illustrated by experiments made by the davor. Illinois Industrial University. They turned eight steers of apparent uniform health on the best pasture on the 1st of last May. Most of them, says the Gazette, were fourteen or fifteen months old then-one was older, and one a calf store condition. They were on good pasture during the summer, and were weighed again November 2d, six months later. They ranged in weight from 735 pounds to 1,095 pounds. The gains during the six months were 245, 255, 270, 270, 280, 290, 365 and 385 pounds. The second largest gain was made by the eldest steer; the second smallest by the youngest. But the largest and smallest gains were by two steers of about the same age, and with nothing to indicate that one would probably do better than the other. The average gain was 295 pounds each; the average weight being almost exactly 900 pounds. A monthly gain of over 60 pounds during the season is quite satisfactory; the average in this case was 49 pounds. The variations well illustrate the danger of

made with single animals. This shows at the best time of year and under most favorable circumstances a gain of one and a third pounds per "I am a grain merchant." day. In cold and disagreeable weather "Where do you transact your busi- it could be easily reduced to one pound day. In cold and disagreeable weather per day; or with poor care even with extravagant feeding the increase may be reduced to zero. These are subjects for consideration by those who take steers to feed, or those whe are feeding their own corn to their own steers. If a steer eats a peck of corn and thirty pounds of hay, and gains one pound of flesh, a man may approximate the cost of each pound of increase. Several have inquired of us what they can afford to feed steers for per pound. It is easy to figure it out, the amount and cost of food per day, the cost of care and feed-ing, and the reasonably probable in-crease per day.—Iowt State Register.

> -The editor of the London Lancet has care to earry.

Great Men's Stomachs.

The power to eat well and to digest well is not an element of greatness, but it is often essential to the success of great intellectual efforts, involving -as n the forum-high and long-sustained feeling, and broad and comprehensive argument. The brain is food digested;

a successful athlete. Luther had a good digestion, and and found it excellent for that allment." could go to Worms through as many 'devils as there were tiles on the housetops;" and he was, moreover, as genial as he was heroic, and kept his house filled with joy and song.

Calvin's digestion was exceedingly weak, and no warm sunshine played on William Crane, Merchants' & Miners' Transthe grand, cold mountains of his intelect and his theology. Robert Hall, the great pulpit orator

a hog, and I preach like a hog." Much in the character of Dr. Johnson

is explained by the fact that he was in the habit of taxing a voracious stomach to the utmost. Carey, the cobbler, who, without any

academic education, became the founder of modern missions, the translator of India, Professor of Sanserit in the hun. "I cannot desplain perzectly," he said, the Bibie into forty of the dialects of British college at Fort William, and the first Orientalist of the day, besides doing enough other work to immortalize average men, was largely indebted to a vigorous digestion that was never and means wuss and wuss and mo of it. I am means wuss and wuss abused.

Carlyle, who began early to suffer from | Post. dyspepsia, "The gloomy view he took of the constitution of modern society was a reflex of the mental depression due to bad digestion. His railings and wailings over the degeneracy of the times, his hopelessness of any improvement, and his mean opinion of all he literary men and women with whom he came in contact, had their origin in the same morbid state."- Youth's Companion.

Rats Invading Paris.

Paris is just now suffering acutely from an invasion of rats. When the Seine rose during the recent floods it irove le rongeur from the comfortable filth and unholiness of his home in the sewer. The ejected army of rats has billeted itself in more comfortable winter quarters in the Rue Dauphine, in the Rue de Bac, the Rue des Saints-Peres, for instance, taking possession with the greatest coolness, and maintaining strict military order, as if in obedience to a common General. The houses on the river bank they have avoided, keeping well to the boulevards. Unless some propitious deity like the famous 'L'Hommi aux Rats" in Hoffman's story disperses them, no one knows when the end will be. Some of the host are said to be enormous in size, as big as cats, says once chronicler, of unparthe juice and grated peel of one lemon. alled audacity, and with teeth long two blue yarn stockings, full of small | the juice and grated poor of the apples with apple enough and sharp enough to take a enough and sharp enough to take a jelly. Beat the whites of the eggs to a piece clean out of a Deputy's leg with stiff froth, and put them over the apples impunity. They turn up in all sorts of impunity. They turn up in all sorts of odd places—in boots, trousers, petticoats, in boxes, drawers-and one bonne who resided aux sixieme nearly died from the shock when she surprised an enterprising rodent in her bed. However, the horribles betes are not to have it all their own way, for an opposing array of all the available dogs and cats array of all the available dogs and cats is being levied, and the cafes are ringng with the feats of the various champiens. "Le terrier" of a St. Dennis butcher, has especially distinguished himself: four hundred of the enemy has he slain with his own teeth; he now lies in hospital covered with honerable sears.—Pall Mall Gazette.

-Brook trout, observes the Hartford Courant, take perfectly naturally to salt water-adding that in Connecticut the streams which empty into Long Island Sound furnish the largest trout that are caught in the State, while some of the heaviest and finest trout ever shown in New York have been Long Island trout, the best of which run up from the ocean. The present writer has caught trout in brackish streams near Great South Bay, whose bite was as sluggish as a mud-sucker's, and the flesh of a decided salmon tint and very delicate

-Germantown, Pa., has a person who can eat a pound of soap, a half pound of candles and drink a pint of lard oil at a single meal. His name is William Manuel, and at one time he of seven months. Three of them were filled a regular engagement at a saloon in rather high flesh, the others in good giving exhibitions of his ostrich-like appetite. - Pittsburgh Post.

THE MARKETS.

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-Fashion writers say velvet will be nuch worn this winter. This means that it will be threadbare by spring.

Chicago's First Citizen. The Chicago Tribune, in closing an elaborate erticle on Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of that city, gives the following as Mr. Harrison's opinion of St. Jacobs Oil: "When I and thought, feeling, fancy, will and first found myself suffering from the rheuma-expression are possible, in their higher tism, my leading thought naturally was to forms, only as the brain is well fed, just call a physician, but my neighbors all advised as well-fed muscles are essential to me to try St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy. I procured some of it immediately,

No, Paul, the window of the soul is not a pane in the stomach. - Marathon Independent

An Age of Suspleion. Truly, this is an age of suspicion. Nevertheless, Captain F. M. Howes, of the steamer portation Line between Boston and Baltimore, who suffered severely from rheumatism, caused by the exposure incident to his profesof England, once exclaimed, "I eat like | sion, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil. This is no suspicion. - Boston Globe.

"Sam," sa'd an old colored man down at the post-office to another old codger, "What's de meanin of versa-versa?" "It means tother from which," answered Sam, with great dignity. "I dunno," said the first one, "I think it means upside down." "No," retorted his friend, "I'se done such it means hind side defoch." A third old fellow came by just the norther than and the consideration. "so to meet wid your compredehension, but wiser-wersa am a 'propriation from de Latin and means wass and wass and mo' of it. I bused.
Says the Medical News, speaking of small head could carry all he knew."—Detroit

> MR.R.V. MURPHY, of Falmouth, Ky., writes "I would sooner do without my tobacco than distense with Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and it for colds, coughs, headaches, indigestion, etc. Whenever we don't just feel well, we use it, and it always does good."

Loss of Confidence—The Reverend Whangdoodle Baxter recently met Jim Web-ster on Austin avenue. "What's de reason, James, dat I doesn't see yer at de church no moah?" asked Whangdoodle. "Bekase I mosh?" asked Whangdoodle. "Bekase I wasn't dar, I reckon." "But why wasn't yer dar?" "I'll tell you, Parson, perzicly how dat am. Eber sence I stole dem turkeys outen your hen-coop I has done lost all confidence in myself."—Texas Siftings.

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THERE is a marked difference between getting up with the lark and staying up to one. -N. Y. Herald.

A Case not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kenawee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of consumption. one haif dozen bottles she was about the house doing ber own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover."

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A POINTER: If you can't spell, write such a bad hand that nobody can tell what the

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How Women Would Vote. Were women allowed to vote, every one in the land who has used D. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" would vote it to be an unfailing remedy for the diseases peculiar to her sex. By druggists.

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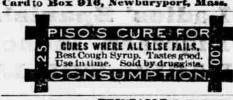
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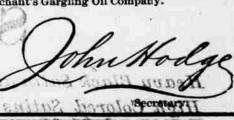
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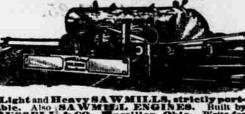
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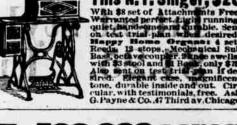
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